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In response to the Official Action mailed March 17, 2004, please amend
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Please charge the fee of **\$86.00** for one additional independent claim in excess of three (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b) fee code 1201) to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machines Corporation.

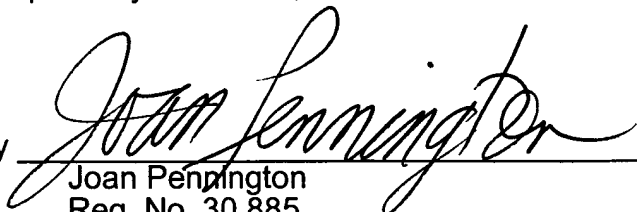
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Respectfully submitted,

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